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FOIL #: 18-07-042

Dear Mr. Byrne:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Law request of July 6, 2018, in which you requested:

[C]opies of Quarterly Controlled Substance Inventory Form for Humane Societies filings with the Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement limited to the following:

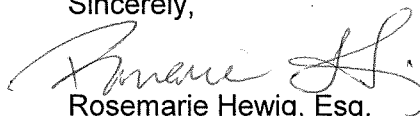
1. ...Any and all incorporated societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals; any facilities for the care and eventual disposition of animals; any municipal animal control facilities; and/or any pound or animal shelter maintained by or under contract agreement with any county, city, town or village.
2. Please provide the filings for facilities and/or entities located in Westchester, Rockland and/or Putnam counties.
3. Please provide the last twelve (12) quarterly filings for the facilities and/or entities described above.

I have enclosed documents responsive to your request. Certain information contained in these documents has been redacted pursuant to New York Public Officers Law §87(2)(f), because "if disclosed could endanger the life or safety of any person."

Should you feel that you have been unlawfully denied access to records, you may appeal such denial in writing within 30 days to the Records Access Appeals Officer, Division of Legal Affairs, Empire State Plaza, 2438 Corning Tower, Albany, New York 12237-0026.

If you require additional information or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me at (518) 474-8734.

Sincerely,


Rosemarie Hewig, Esq.
Records Access Officer

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